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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on July 26, 2006, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for three months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: